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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AVOIDING
DATA LOSS DURING NETWORK PORT RECOVERY PROCESSES**

A method, system, and computer program product are disclosed in a data processing system for avoiding data loss during network port recovery. A first network port is linked to a second network port via a network. The second network port transmits data to the first network port via the network. A determination is made that the first network port needs to be reinitialized. Prior to the first network port executing a re-initialization process, the first network port notifies the second network port to pause its data transmissions to the first network port.